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Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Michigan Association of Black Judges; Michigan State Bar Foundation; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; State Bar of Michigan; Wolverine Bar Association

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Anna Diggs Taylor

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
 Education: Barnard 1954 BA; Yale 1957 LLB
 Began Service: 1979
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Labor Law, Law School, Wayne State University

Government: Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, United States Department of Labor (1957-1960); Assistant Prosecutor, State of Michigan (1961-1962); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1966); Office Manager and Legislative Assistant (D-MI), Office of Representative Charles C. Diggs, Jr., United States House of Representatives (1967-1970); Assistant Corporation Counsel, State of Michigan (1975-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Zwerdling, Maurer, Diggs & Papp (1970-1975)

Current Memberships: Yale Law School Association; Federal Bar Association; Michigan Association of Black Judges; National Lawyers Guild; State Bar of Michigan; Joint Steering Committee, Gender and Racial-Ethnic Fairness Task Force, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Wolverine Bar Association; Women Lawyers Association of Michigan

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**Bernard A. Friedman**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
 Education: Detroit Law 1968 JD
 Began Service: June 1, 1988
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Current Memberships: Oakland County Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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Patrick J. Duggan

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
 Education: Xavier (OH) 1955 BS; Detroit 1958 LLB
 Began Service: 1987
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Professor, Madonna University

Judicial: Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Wayne County (1976-1986)

Legal Practice: Brashear, Duggan & Tangora (1958-1977)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; Livonia Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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Lawrence P. Zatkoff
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
 Education: Detroit 1962 BS; Detroit Law 1966 JD
 Began Service: June 6, 1986
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Lecturer, Macomb County Community College; Faculty, Detroit College of Law (1968-1969)

Corporate: US Rubber Company (1962); Chrysler Corp. (1962-1966)

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Macomb, Michigan (1967); Associate Government Appeal Agent, Selective Service System (1969-1972)

Judicial: Probate Judge, Macomb County Circuit Court, County of Macomb, Michigan (1978-1982); Judge, Macomb County Circuit Court, County of Macomb, Michigan (1982-1986); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2001-2004)

Legal Practice: Moll, Desenberg, Purdy, Glover & Bayer (1966-1968); LaBarge, Zatkoff & Dinning (1968-1978)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan

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John Corbett O'Meara

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
 Education: Harvard 1962 LLB
 Began Service: October 4, 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Detroit (1965-1970)

Government: Staff Assistant (D-MI), Office of Senator Philip A. Hart, United States Senate (1959-1961)

Legal Practice: Dickinson Wright (1962-1994)

Military Service: United States Navy (1955-1959); United States Naval Reserve (1959-1970)

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Avern L. Cohn

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: July 23, 1924
 Education: Michigan 1942; Tarleton Agricultural Col 1943; Stanford 1944;
 Loyola U (Chicago) 1946; Michigan 1949 JD
 Began Service: October 9, 1979
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Associate, Social Welfare Commission, State of Michigan; Associate, Civil Rights Commission, State of Michigan (1972-1975); Associate, Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, City of Detroit, Michigan (1975-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Irwin I. Cohn (1949-1961); Partner, Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP (1961-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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Steven D. Pepe

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
 Education: Notre Dame 1965 BA; Michigan 1968 JD;
 London School Econ (UK) 1972; Harvard 1974 LL.M.
 Began Service: December 2, 1983
 Term Expires: November 2015
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Clinical Teaching Fellow, Harvard Law School (1972-1974); Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Michigan Clinical Law Program, Law School, University of Michigan (1974-1983); Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Detroit Law School (1985); Adjunct Lecturer, Law School, University of Michigan (1985-1998)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harold Leventhal, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1968-1969)

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